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Host or Hostess-Dinner Invitations

WHAT WARD M'ALLISTER SAYS.

A word about the decoration of the table. In this we are now again running from one extreme to the other. A few years ago the florist took possession of the table and made a flower garden of it regardless of cost. Now, at the best dinners, you see perhaps in the centre of the table ture was George Eliot; and among other one handsome basket of flowers; no bon- things the speaker said: quets de corsage or boutonières; the table set with austere simplicity; a few silver dishes with boulous and compotiers of

Rothschild rose and the Captain Chrystie's the most effective. A better result is prowise C. H., Va. duced by having all of one kind of flow- land of language with undying forms and ers, be it roses, or tulips, or carnations.

It is now the fashion to have the most

superb embroidered table-cloths from Paris, in themselves costing nearly a year's which to place the silver. At the dinner the covers of her six entree dishes; as din- down its ceaseles murmur to the sea.

removed. The keeper of the jewel-room has a large book of lithographs of just the Her Majesty's table on different occasions, constant alternations between abject Her Majesty in the time of Prince Albert nature so sensitive and finely tempered fined at 8:15. Her head chof informed me then that her real dinner was eaten at 2 could know, making life at once a deeper p. m., with the Prince of Wales and it pain and a richer blessing, was for this he exercised his talent. At

the hostess, should she rise and receive each guest? This is still a vexed question. Again, at a large dinner of men, is it init must create confusion.

and now prepared to furnish all satisfied that there is good reason for it, dinner at home is sufficiently good; I am called out with my wife .- both of us compelled to don our best attire, order the

> should dine at your club, and not inflict them on your family. An Ungrateful Reporter. (Louisville Post's Gossip.)

> carriage, and go see and be with, whom?

A family whose members are not particularly interesting to us." Men with whom

you are only on a business footing you

An Indianapolis reporter, who went around to interview Mrs. Frank Leslie, who lectured last night in that town, was so cruel as to call the lady an egotist in his article, and this, too, in the face of the fact that she allowed him to feel her beautiful flesh. She said to the reporter in the interview:

"My excellent health I owe to my habits. I arise at 7 every morning when in New York, then I take a plunge in a cold bath. I serub my flesh with a brush and slap it into a glow; then I exercise for half an DEEDS, ETC. with the dumb bells. Now, as a child I was very delicate, but I began this when I was six years old and I have never had a headache or a backache since that time. My flesh is just as firm and hard as that of a girl of eighteen. Just feel of my flesh: you can make no indentation in it and I have biceps like a man. I am very proud All kinds of First class Job Work of my figure, for I think I owe it to this

treatment. My chest is very full where most people are hollow, and my flesh breaks into dimple on my shoulders. I have been told that I had beautiful shoulders. I loathe food. I simply eat to sustain my strength and give me vitality to work on. I look forward to the time, which I know will come, when man can sustain life by dropping a few drops of liquid on the tongue." Mrs. Leslie lectured to about one hundred people.

// LECTURE ON GEORGE ELIOTA Mr. Beckford Delivers an Interesting Lecture on the Celebrated Woman. At the meeting of the Wednesday afternoon literature class at Mr. Beckford's school, last week, the subject of the lec-

"In our time the unfounded dictum that a woman could not gain pre-eminence in speare George Eliot stands among the very first of those who have peopled the shadow

income. But it is to be remembered that shire, central England, Marion Evans thirty years ago we imported from England (George Eliot) spent the quiet days of the fashion of placing in the centre of the table a handsome piece of scarlet satin, on the eye should have a feast as well as the love. Mill on the Floss' gives many palate. A beautifully laid table is very charming pictures of this delightful reeffective. I have seen Her Majesty's table at Windsor Castle all ready for her. I have heard her footmen, in green and gold, re-echo from hall to kitchen the note that country roads, deep-howered in tranquili-"dinner is served," and then I was told to tv. leading ever and anon near some go; but I saw all I wanted to see. Her stately manor, and always, running six footmen placed their hands on the little velvet bishop's cap, which covered through and around the scene, some the lion and the unicorn in frosted gold on dancing stream or sturdy river bearing

sieces of gold plate that are to decorate and devotion, her girlhood knew those all regulated by the rank of her guest, misery and rapturous joy, which only a

S and a quarter she took but soup and fish.

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The next day our minister heard that the dunder of a duchess with whom he had dined had sent thoroughly Christian, the sacred vase of a little city of Coventry. Here she in the little city of Coventry. Here she met and was soon intimate with the Brays. Low M. How. Adam. Children in the plaintiff's bill. And an affidably execute and carry out a contract man agnostics. Under this influence her religious faith melted away like morning dew touched by the sun. Her first literary work was the translation of Straus' Leben she replied: "Did you not see that one of the family arrived after us?"

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Again, at a large dinner of men, is it incumbent on every one present to rise on
the entrance of each guest? On one occasion I failed myself to do this, not thinking it necessary. The distinguished man who entered said afterward that I had this massive story. 'Mill on the Floss' slighted him.' It was certainly uninten-followed in 1860. Lovers of George Eliot tional. In a small room, if all get up, confess an especial affection for this work, because it shows so much of berself, given. because it shows so much of herself.

None of her characters are more powerdinner do so at as early a date as possible.

A dinner invitation once accepted is a sacred obligation. If you die before the
dinner takes place your executor must
attend the dinner. [This is not to be taken
literally, but to illustrate the obligation.]

The person to whom the dinner is given
takes in the hostess, if she is present,
going in first with her; that is, if it is
only men (no ladies present but the hostess.) Should there be ladies, he still takes
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None of her characters are more powerfully alive than Maggie, Philip, Tom, the
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it is full of the reatment and finale of this work in the hostess, but then follows all the guests. The only exception to this rule is where the president of the United States or royalty dines with you.

In England, in the note of invitation to dinner, you are never asked to meet any one but royalty. The distinction of rank makes the reason for this obvious. If royalty dines with you, at the top of the note of invitation, in the left-hand corner, it is written: Tomeet Hiskoyal Highness, or other royalty. Our custom is otherwise. It is to invite you to meet Mr. Robinson, or Mrs. Robinson. This is accepted and approved by all in this country; for in this way you are privileged to invite at a day's notice any number of guests; for one sees it is to meet a stranger temporarily here—a sufficient train found in the market in the stightest in the stightest details. The transformation of that the algorithm of George Eliot's most subtle character studies. And Romolanone of George Eliot's most subtle character studies. And Romolanone of George Eliot's true and strong womanly characters rise before us in more stately beauty—calm, dignified, gently beauty—calm, dignified, gently beauty—calm, dignified, gently beauty—calm, dignified, gently beauty—calm dignified didner to the founce of the county on the feet beauty beauty—calm dignified didner to the in the hostess, but then follows all the down to it a young woman and rose up an Sanan J. Deer, Plaintiff, In Chancery,

in 1880, Showing an Increase of 136,102. COUNTIES.

Stafford 7,342, Increase 131.
Warren 8,273, increase 131.
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Alexandria 18,463, increase 917.
Caroline 16,619, decrease 624.
Clarke 8,068, increase 536.
Culpaper 13,200, decrease 208.
Fairfax 16,321, increase 256.
Fanquier 22,582, decrease 410.
Frederick 17,614, increase 561.
Greene 5,562, decrease 208.
Hanover 17,344, decrease 1,244.
King George 6,277, increase 230.
Londoun 23,572, decrease 402.
Lonisa 16,380, decrease 1,362.
Matison 10,195, decrease 307.
Orange 12,708, decrease 367.
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Rappahannock 8,506, decrease 695.
Rockingham 34,593, increase 1,436.
Spottsylvania 14,253, increase 611.
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The towns in the district are as followed the stafform 14,318, increase 639.
Winchester 5,240, increase 269.
Fredericksburg 9,311, decrease 409. Winchester 5,240, increase 282. Fredericksburg 9,517, decrease 493. Harrisonburg 2,780, decrease 51.

Highland 5,351, increase 187.
Nelson 15,327, decrease 1,209.
Patrick 164,135, increase 1,302.
Pittsylvania 59,899, increase 7,310.
Rockbridge 23,021, increase 2,315.
Accomac 27,243, increase 2,815.
Charles City 5,015, decrease 497.
Elizabeth City 16,168, increase 5,479.
Essex 10,629, decrease 1,012.
Gloucester 11,629, decrease 247.
Greensville 8,216, decrease 190.
Isle of Wight 11,304, increase 732.
James City 5,625, increase 203.
King and Queen 9,640, decrease 852.
King William 9,503, increase 842.
Lancaster 7,174, increase 1,014.
Mathews 7,575, increase 74.
Middlesex 7,443, increase 1,191.
Nansemed 17,291, increase 1,298.
New Kent 5,497, decrease 18.
Norfolk 76,138, increase 17,481.
Northampton 10,284, increase 1,132. Norfolk 76,138, increase 17,481. Northampton 10,284, increase 1,132. Northamberland 7,857, decrease 62. Princes George 7,861, decrease 2,193. Princess Anne 9,508, increase 114. Richmond 7,122, decrease 63. Southampton 20,039, increase 2,018. Surrey 8,233, increase 8,1094. Warwick 6,464, increase 4,388. Westmoreland 8,383, decrease 463. York 7,599, increase 241. Amelia 9,029, decrease 1,348. Appomattor, 9,559, decrease 33. Ermiswick 17,162, increase 455. Charlotte 15,039, decrease 1,614. Chesterfield 26,157, increase 1,072 Cumberland 9,453, decrease 1,087 Dinwiddie 36, 166, increase 3,296 Fluvanna 9,448, decrease 1,304, Goschland 9,946, decrease 346. whatan 6,776, decrease 1,140, nee Edward 14,680, increase 12, nd 5,152, increase 128, chanan 5,857, increase 163. Puchanan 5,857, increase 183, Carroll 15,469, increase 2,137, Cruig 3,821, increase 27, Dickenson 5,074, Flovd 14,379, increase 1,115, Giles 9,084,increase 290, Grayson 14,369, increase 1,931,

Administrator of Estate of J. H. Duff, deceased.

that one of the family arrived after us?"

The next day our minister heard that the duchess with whom he had dired had sent her earlier helief, and her ethics are thoroughly Christian, the sacred vase of a religious trust, once shattered, could never be restored, or its loss replaced by the consolations of philosophy and the transment at being late.

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pessimists. She speaks of herself as a circle of its own, and they all unite in making what is known as general society. Meeting people at a large, ball is no evidence of their being received in smaller circles. What the French call the petitocomite of good society is the inmost circle of all, but, naturally, it is confined to a very few. Meeting a person constantly at dinner, as the most exclusive houses, should be sufficient evidence to you that he or she is received everywhere, and if you find people persistently excluded from the best houses at dinners, you may be satisfied that there is good reason for it. When you introduce a man into the sanctuary of your own family, it is supposed to be the greatest compliment you can bestow upon him; but do not be misted by this, for there is nothing more irrelated to the greatest than to be the one outsider. A friend of mine invariably refuses such invitations. "Why," said he, "my dinner at home is sufficiently good; I am different to find people persistently excluded from the best houses and the possibility of influence in the sales and the human sky. Be galacted fixed from the contained forever."

The subject for the meeting Wednesday November 19th, will be Matthew Arnold, with especial consideration of his theory of literary criticism.

VIRGINIA'S POPULATION.

It Foots up 1.648,908 Against 1.512,806 in 1880, Showing an Increase.

The similar the world can be rendered better, though far from the greatest than the best headed of the course, better of the meeting world and the business of influence. A friend of mine invariably refuse of the course of the same should be received in the course of the late of the course of the same should be received in the course of the same should be received in the course of the same should be received in the course of the same should be received in the course of the same should be received in the course of the same should be received in the course of the same should be received in the course of the same should be received in the cour

N the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 20th day of October, 1890.

CELLEY & NEWMAN, Plaintiffs, against

F. L. Willes, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to seli one-half of a certain tract of hand on the Senth Fork of Powell's river, and Lof No. 2, in Block 70, in the town of Big Stone Gap, of plat marked Improvement Company's Plat, No. 1, to satisfy a judgment of \$58,60, with interest from June 2181, 1890, and 80 cents costs, and the costs of this suit. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, F. L. Wells, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be posted at the froid door of the court-house of this county, as required by law. A capy. Teste, J. E. Larys, Clerk.

IN the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 29th day of October, 1890, in vacation.

Josefu K. Olinera, Plaintiff, against
Thomas Monars, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to extract the legal title of the defendant to the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Thomas Morris, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereaf, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county, as required by law. A copy. Teste, J. E. Lipps, Clerk.

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Harrisonburg 2,780, decrease 51.
The population of the other counties in the State as follows:
Albemarle 32,340, decrease 273.
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Amberst 17,551, decrease 1,188.
Augusta 36,559, increase 1,249.
Bath 4,577, increase 15.
Bedford 31,184, decrease 11.
Botelour1 14,752, decrease 57.
Campbel 40,560, increase 47.16.
Franklin 24,970, decrease 105.
Henry 18,170, increase 2,181.

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Culles & Newman, Plaintiffs.

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NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of the late J. B. Duff must settle their accounts furthwith, or collection will be made by suit. All creditors of the said estate are requested to present their accounts, itemized and properly verified, to

B. C. McDowell, Jr.,

nired by law. A capy. Teste, J. E. Lires, Clerk.
H. A. W. Skeen, p. q. 12-41